

## Response to Comments Table Cultural Resources (October 5, 2009)

Cultural Resources Chapter			
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<b>Pg. 4.5 Goal 1</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise: "The County will <u>promote</u> <del>have</del> a strong positive community image that honors our history and cultural diversity."	The existing language establishes a desirable end state or community vision.
<b>Pg. 4.6 Policy 1.1</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise: replace the word "memorabilia" with " <u>documents</u> "	<b>Revise:</b> "...and the acquisition of collections of historic artifacts and <u>memorabilia documents</u> relevant to the history of the county."
<b>Pg. 4.6 IS 1.1.1</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise: "Work with stakeholders to <u>identify</u> <del>locate, construct and maintain an interim a storage, curation and research facility to store and exhibit</del> artifacts and documents in a central location for cultural resource artifacts and documents from the County."	<b>Revise:</b> "Work with stakeholders to <u>identify</u> <del>locate, construct and maintain an interim a storage, curation and research facility to store and exhibit</del> artifacts and documents in a central location for cultural resource artifacts and documents from the County."
<b>Pg. 4.6 Goal 2</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise Goal 2: <u>The County will promote public awareness</u> <del>The Public Will be Aware of</del> and support <u>for the</u> preservation of cultural resources..."	<b>Revise:</b> " <u>The County will promote public awareness</u> <del>The Public Will be Aware of</del> and support <u>for the</u> preservation of cultural resources..."
<b>Pg. 4.7 IS 2.1.4</b>	Robert Vessley	IS CR 2.1.4 becomes IS CR 1.1.5 : <u>Promote</u> <del>Require</del> the incorporation of monuments, plaques, signs, or artwork into private development projects and county facilities in areas associated with history or cultural resources, <u>such as</u> <del>pedestrian and bicycle trails</del> , in order to identify and interpret the county's diverse history and cultural resources."	<b>Revise :</b> " <u>Require</u> <del>promote</del> the incorporation of monuments, plaques, signs, or artwork into private development projects and county facilities <u>in areas associated with history or cultural resources, such as</u> <del>pedestrian and bicycle trails</del> , in order to identify and interpret the county's diverse history and cultural resources."
<b>Pg. 4.7 IS 2.1.5</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise IS: "Establish a Cultural Resources Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors <u>on ways to protect</u> <del>archaeological, historic, and other cultural resources. For example, the Advisory Committee could help identify and evaluate historic sites and buildings to enable their protection with regard to</del> cultural resource issues. <u>The responsibilities of the Committee shall include but not be limited to:</u> • <u>Development of historic contexts of County history as a framework with which to judge cultural resources;</u> • <u>Survey and identification of cultural resources;</u> • <u>Establishment of standards and procedures for the designation of cultural resources;</u> • <u>Review of applications for alteration or demolition of cultural resources and all projects within historic or culturally sensitive districts;</u> • <u>Review of proposed zoning or other regulations relating to cultural resources.</u>	<b>Revise:</b> "Establish a Cultural Resources Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors <u>and other decision making bodies</u> on ways to protect archaeological, historic, and other cultural resources. <del>For example, the Advisory Committee could help identify and evaluate historic sites and buildings to enable their protection with regard to</del> cultural resource issues. <u>The Committee shall also:</u> • <u>Assist in developing historic contexts of County history;</u> • <u>Assist in surveying and identifying cultural resources;</u> • <u>Recommend standards and procedures to designate cultural resources.</u> (HR 5 and CR 12 revised)

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<b>Pg. 4.8 IS 3.1.</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise Policy: <u>"The County will <del>continue protecting sites with unique historic or cultural significance</del> provide for the identification, protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of features within the County that reflect the County's historical, architectural, archaeological, cultural and aesthetic heritage."</u> (CR1, CR2a)	<b>Revise:</b> <u>"The County will <del>continue protecting sites with unique historic or cultural significance</del> provide for the identification, protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of features that reflect the County's historical, architectural, archaeological, cultural and aesthetic heritage."</u> (CR1, CR2a)
<b>Pg. 4.8 IS 3.1.1</b>	Robert Vessley	Add new IS CR 3.1.1: <u>"Historic Resources Preservation Ordinance: The County will develop a cultural resource preservation ordinance which will include the establishment of a Cultural Resources Advisory Committee charged with the implementation of the county's cultural resource preservation policies."</u>	<b>Move IS 3.3.1 to become new IS 3.1.1, and revise:</b> <u>"Historic Resources Preservation Ordinance</u> The County will develop a cultural resources preservation ordinance to: 1) more effectively preserve and enhance archaeological sites and historic buildings, 2) prevent demolition or substantial changes in outward appearance of historically designated buildings, unless it is necessary for public health and safety, 3) integrate historically accurate designs and features in historic residential and commercial structures, and 4) restore historic buildings or sites using the greatest degree of authenticity practicable, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards as appropriate."
<b>Pg. 4.8 IS 3.1.2</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise IS CR 3.1.1, which becomes CR 3.1.2: <u>"Historic Resources Inventory Develop a description of the broad patterns of human occupation or historic contexts of the area in order to have a basis by which to judge the place and importance of potential cultural resources. Based on these contexts, Develop and regularly update a comprehensive and systematic historic resources inventory, coordinating with other agencies and organizations as necessary. The inventory <del>should contain</del> is to include sites, historic buildings and structures, and historic documents within the county, and shall use the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation "Building, Structure, and Object Record" or similar format. The inventory document is to include a map depicting <del>their</del> the locations of the features (unless the locations are confidential).</u>	Revise and renumber as 3.1.2: <u>"Implementation Strategy CR 3.1.12 Historic Resources Inventory Develop a description of the broad patterns of human occupation or historic contexts of the area in order to provide a basis on which to judge the place and importance of potential cultural resources. Based on these contexts, Develop and regularly update a comprehensive and systematic historic resources inventory, coordinating with other agencies and organizations as necessary. The inventory <del>should contain</del> is to include sites, historic buildings and structures, and historic documents. It shall use the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation "Building, Structure, and Object Record" or similar format. The inventory is to include a map depicting <del>their</del> the locations of the features (unless the locations are confidential).</u>
<b>Pg. 4.8 IS 3.1.1</b>	Save Our Schoolhouse	Revise by adding: <u>"The inventory shall include, at a minimum, the following structures:</u>  <u>The Avila Schoolhouse (San Antonio St)"</u>	It is premature and unnecessary to list potential historic sites or structures in the General Plan. The sites and structures to be protected should be identified based on the process outlined in this IS.
<b>Pg. 4.8 IS 3.1.2</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise: "National Register: Work with recognized preservation organizations and interested individuals and landowners to determine whether	<b>Revise and renumber</b> as 3.1.3: "National Register: Work with recognized preservation organizations and interested individuals and

		additional churches, schools, and other private and public structures deserve <u>State or National</u> designation and protection as historic resources...”	landowners to determine whether additional churches, schools, and other private and public structures deserve <u>State or National</u> designation and protection as historic resources...”
<b>Pg. 4.8 IS CR 3.1.3</b>	Robert Vessley	Revise: “Historic Listing Process: <del>Consider ways to protect newly identified historic sites, buildings, and structures in a timely manner as an alternative to including them in the Historic (H) combining designation. Examples are 1) a Historic Preservation Ordinance that includes or references a list, to be updated periodically, of historic sites, buildings and structures, and 2) planning area/Land Use Ordinance standards that include such lists for each Planning Area. Develop</del> <u>predictable and transparent procedures for the processing of permit applications, whether discretionary or ministerial, for properties that contain listed or potentially significant cultural resources so as to protect the resources.</u> ”	The purpose of this IS is to provide for a faster and easier way to protect historic resources than the existing H combining designation, which requires a general plan amendment to establish. Review of permit applications would be governed by the Historic Resources Preservation Ordinance proposed in new IS 3.1.1.
<b>Pg. 4.9 IS CR 3.2.2</b>	Robert Vessley	Move IS CR 3.2.2 to CR 2.1.6 and revise: “Identify and provide incentives, <u>such as density or zoning flexibility and reduced application fees as feasible</u> to private landowners, nonprofit organizations, and interested preservation groups to rehabilitate and restore historic buildings and structures and to encourage <del>the productive their</del> <u>continued use. of all buildings preserved.</u> (HR-8)”	The IS is adequate as written and appropriately located under Policy 3.2 to encourage historic preservation.
<b>4.15 IS Table</b>	LOCAC	The County does not have an Historic Preservation Ordinance?	This IS calls for the development of the County's first comprehensive Historic Resources Preservation ordinance.